

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

THANK MAYOR STRAW.

Editor Times: The members of the W. C. T. U. wish, through the columns of your paper, to acknowledge and commend the attitude taken by Mayor E. E. Straw regarding the saloon question of Marshfield, and also to thank the city council for their promise of supporting the mayor in the stopping of the "rough-house" element of our city.

—LAW and ORDER.

**BUSINESS MAN
MAKES PROTEST**

**OBJECTS TO CONTEST FORM OF
GRAFT AND SAYS IT WORKS
HARDSHIP ON BUSINESS MEN**

I see that a newspaper in Marshfield is announcing a contest for subscriptions, in which contest it says that it will give away many valuable prizes. At first blush, this seems to be a purely gift enterprise, and one in which the newspaper is to be commended, but as I thought the matter over, and having gone through two contests, it seems to me that it is not so good a proposition as it might be. I am in business in Marshfield, and far be it for me to "knock" the legitimate propositions of any business house to increase its business, when it does so at its own expense financially, and at the expense of its own energy, but when it desires to increase its business at the expense of myself and the other business men in the city (and summed up, this is what it means). I desire to protest long and loud. And as it has been in the past contests, I have no doubt it will be in the case of the contest which is expected to start soon, it is a matter in which myself and the other business men have been forced (this is a strong word, but we have been forced in the past as surely as is held up at the point of a gun), to buy subscriptions to a newspaper far in excess of which we had any need, in order not to offend a customer, and when this customer is multiplied by ten, twenty and even thirty, to take a subscription to help the customer out upon pain of losing his trade, it really becomes a serious matter to the business men of the city, who are asked indirectly, but none the less surely, to pay the freight for this contest for subscriptions. Now, from the standpoint of the newspaper in question it may seem to be good policy to impose upon the business men of the city in this way (and I am not alone in this view, having talked it over with other business men of the city), but it seems to me that if the newspaper aforesaid were to spend its own money and energy, instead of asking the townspeople to get out and hustle for prizes of doubtful value, in getting the subscriptions it desires, it would be better for the community as a whole, and the business men in particular.

And another phase of the matter was brought to my attention by a traveling man, who had formerly been in business in the northwest, and in which he stated that after a contest in his city the newspaper made heroic efforts to get his advertisement in its columns, stating that it was folly for him to stay out with the large list of readers that the contest had brought the paper. It was made a condition of getting the advertising that he looked over the list to see that he was buying what the paper claimed it had to sell, an immense list, and an examination of the list showed that fully one-half of it was outside of the territory in which the city in question was supposed to draw trade. In fact, the larger portion of the newspapers were going to people in the middle west and east, and it is doubtful if they were even looked at, let alone drawing customers to the advertisers in it, and thus repaying those who had been forced to pay for the subscriptions of which the paper boasted that it had so many.

From a business point of view it also seems to be unjustified, in that the community, by circus advertising, and this is the way the other contests were worked, are made to lose sight of the fact that they should take, in many instances, the money which they have bought subscriptions to help a friend, sending the paper to other friends away from here, and paid for the things that they and their families need, or the merchants who have extended credit for those things.

I believe that the community should think this matter over well, before entering into it with a hip, hip, hurrah, and I also believe that the paper in question should do as I do and the rest of the business men of the city do, sell its goods by giving what it claims to give, and not ask the help of others, not on salary to get this business for them.

MARSHFIELD BUSINESS MAN.

**ADVERTISING
GETS RESULTS**

**THE CAMPAIGN FOR INTRO-
DUCTION OF CROWN FLOUR
PROVES A VERY GRITIFYING
SUCCESS—ADVERTISING PAYS**

Editor of The Times: Perhaps you will be interested in knowing the result of our flour campaign during the last three days. In the past 14 years have done considerable advertising in Coos county, but never in that time have I secured the immediate, direct results that I have during this same campaign.

In the three days some funny things have happened. Evidently some of the customers thought they were buying a cheap flour, and bought sparingly last Saturday, but the sales on Monday and Tuesday show a number of very heavy repeats, so evidently some of the women put in their Sunday experimenting with Crown flour, with good results. We do not mean to say that Crown flour is in opposition to the churches, but there evidently was some Crown flour baking last Sunday.

Today quite a number of people are wanting to redeem their slips, but time is the essence of our contract, and we are obliged to refuse this privilege, but to show that we are not mean and are willing to meet the public half way, we will on Wednesday, October 30, put the same deal into effect again, and this will be positively the last time it will be done. On Tuesday, October 29, a slip will be published in The Times which will be good for 25c a sack on or more sacks of Crown flour. The old slips will not be good on that day, but the new slips only will be redeemed.

Some one has told us that advertising does not pay in Coos county, but when you hear that, send them to me.

Yours very truly,
BALFOUR, GUTRIE & CO.,
F. S. DOW, Agent.

FINDS NICKEL IN POTATO.

Woman Believes the Coin Grew Up With Sweet Tuber. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22—While peeling sweet potatoes Mrs. Jule Schopp of Belleville struck a metallic object in one of the tubers, which on examination proved to be a five-cent piece in an excellent state of preservation. It is believed that the nickel was buried in the ground and then merged into the growing potato.

DATES to be REMEMBERED:—
Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27—The Times Great Airship Exhibition.

**J. O. STEMMLER
ANNOUNCES HIS
PLATFORM**

I believe in direct presidential primaries.

I believe in the direct vote for United States senators, and until this can be obtained, in Statement No. 1.

If elected I will live up to and enforce all laws, including the Oregon System.

I believe in a revision of the judicial system with a view of simplifying, expediting and cheapening justice.

I believe in and will work for state aid for permanent county roads scientifically built under sound business management.

I will work for such legislation as will open Rogue river to commercial fishing to residents of Curry county.

If elected I will work for the establishment of an experimental agricultural station for Coos and Curry counties, having been one of the first citizens in Coos county to advocate such a move.

I believe that all local questions, such as the establishment of county boundaries, etc., should be left to be settled by vote of the parties in the localities interested.

I favor and will work for the creation of a separate prosecuting attorney district for Coos and Curry counties, for which the people have already asked.

I believe and will work for the adoption of an Industrial Compensation Act, whereby each industry will promptly and automatically compensate all persons injured by its operations, without recourse to the Courts.

I believe in legislation relieving the sheriff's office of the collection of taxes, placing it in the hands of a special officer, also a uniform system of collecting, auditing and handling same in every county throughout the state.

I believe in a reasonable exemption of household and personal effects from taxation, to a valuation of \$500.00.

If elected, I will work for the abolishment of the office of County School Supervisor, as I consider it a useless expenditure of public money.

If elected, I will use my best efforts for the passage of the so-called Blue Sky Law, prohibiting the operation of fake corporations in this state.

If elected, I will refuse to represent any faction and will always aid any resident of the district in any meritorious legislation.

J. O. STEMMLER.
(Paid Advertisement.)

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

County Home Rule Constitutional Amendment submitted by the people of Southern Oregon granting home rule to counties in building good roads. Election Nov. 5, 1912.

The following is the form and number in which the amendment will be printed on the official ballot:

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

For amendment of Section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon empowering the court of any county to issue and sell bonds or other securities to build and maintain roads within the county when authorized by a majority of the voters of the county, and empowering the county court to present the question at any general election or to call a special election for such purposes and repealing all constitutional amendments and acts in conflict with the proposed amendment, including those submitted to the people at this election. Vote YES or NO.

361. No.

360. X. Yes.

**Olympic Flour
Snow Drift Flour**

RETAIL PRICE
\$1.40 PER SACK

Northwestern hard wheat used exclusively in milling these brands of flour.



A Filet of Veal

a crown roast, or any other fancy cut of meat can be bought here just as satisfactorily by the young housekeeper as by the most experienced. All the customer need do is to select the meat and form desired and trust to us that the meat, the weight and the price will be right.

MARSHFIELD CASH MARKET.
FOURIER BROS.
Marshfield—Telephones—North Bend
221-J Two Markets 51

**Parties Desiring Monuments Erected
Would do well to call at
PACIFIC MONUMENTAL WORKS**



South Broadway and make selection from the large stock now on hand. Mr. Wilson has in his employ the only practical marble and granite cutter in Coos County. And none but the best work is turned out.

There Is a Reason

WHY CAKES BAKED WITH

**Crescent
Baking
Powder**

NEVER FAIL.

It is pure and wholesome because we use no cream of tartar to combine with bicarbonate of soda to form Rochelle salts. No alum, potash, potassium, ammonia or any other injurious ingredients in any way shape or manner in its manufacture. Furthermore, there is no combination of ingredients that can be formed from the materials used, that are not absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the human system. \$300.00 Guarantees This Fact.

Crescent Baking Powder costs more to produce than the various cream of tartar Baking Powders and we sell it for half the price demanded by the Baking Powder trust.

We give you a one pound can of Baking Powder which is absolutely pure and wholesome for 25 cents.

Use Crescent Baking Powder, follow the directions, and your baking will always be successful.

BUILDING AND REPAIR WORK.

House Moving and Grading.

We are prepared to do this work by the day or contract and guarantee satisfaction. Let us figure with you.

G. S. FLOYD & CO.,
Phone 216-J. Marshfield, Ore.

Brighten the Winter Fire

By protecting your household goods with one of our insurance policies and removing all cause for worry.

We specialize in Fire Insurance, writing correct policies in companies of greatest strength and dignity.

I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.
177 Front Street.

A modern brick building, Electric Light, Steam Heat. Elegantly furnished rooms with Hot and Cold Water.

HOTEL COOS
C. A. Metlin, Prop.
Rates: 50 cents a day and upwards
Cor. Broadway and Market

Fisher Auto Service

Wm. Fisher, Proprietor.
Phone orders to Hilmyer's Cigar Stand, Phone 18-J. After 11 p. m. phone 5-J. Night phone 181-R.
Marshfield, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

JOEL OSTLAND,
Piano Tuner and Repairer.
415 S. Sixth Street. Phone 103-L.

EDNA LOUISE LARSON,
Pianist and Teacher.
Harmony, Musical History
Phone 254-R.

J. W. BENNETT
Bennett Swanton, Tom T. Bennett
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
Flanagan & Bennett Bank Building.
Marshfield, Coos Co., Oregon.

PERL RILEY BALLINGER
Pianist and Teacher
Residence-Studio, 237 So. Broadway
Phone 18-L.

LEW KEYSER,
Violin Instructor.
Apply Haines Music Store.
Class Starts September 1.

W. M. S. TURPEN,
ARCHITECT.
Marshfield, Oregon.

D. R. W. MORROW,
Dentist.
171 Grimes Building, over Grand
Theater. Office Phone 320.

W. G. CHANDLER,
Architect.
Rooms 301 and 302, Coke Building
Marshfield, Oregon.

D. R. BIRD B. CLARKE,
Specialist
in Nerve, Rheumatic and Spinal
Disease.
Office Hours, 1 to 6 p. m.

Office, 304 Coke Building.
MARSHFIELD OREGON

D. R. A. J. HENDRY'S
Modern Dental Parlors.
We are equipped to do high class
work on short notice at the very
lowest prices. Examination free.
Lady attendant. Coke Bldg., Opp.
Chandler Hotel, phone 112-J.

You Auto Call Foote

PHONE 144-J NIGHT AND DAY
Stand front of Lloyd Hotel
TWO NEW CARS
After 11 P. M. Phone 5-J.
Residence Phone 28-J.
Will Make Trips to Coquille.

**Bargains in Lots at
Bunker Hill**

Some choice sites if you see me at
once.
AUG. FRIZEEN,
68 Central Ave.

T. J. SCAIFE & **S. A. H. HODGINS**

**Marshfield Paint
& Decorating Co.**

Furnished. Phone 140-L. Oregon
Estimates. MARSHFIELD.

**Regulated Heat
Makes Perfect Cooking**

—The old way of cooking was "by guess by gosh." Hungry households sometimes disappointed.

—The new way leaves nothing to chance. Oven temperatures can be accurately depended upon. Printed instructions good cooking certain, even for the beginner.

—And in this case the best way also the easiest way.

—Turning a valve on and off with a motion of the hand is all the physical involved.

—On the modern gas range you can cook delicious meals in half the time and with tenth the work that mother used to find necessary.

—We have ranges in different sizes and styles to suit different needs.

—We do the piping—easy terms if you desire.

TELEPHONE 178.

OREGON POWER CO.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of The First National Bank of Coos County

At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts
Overdrafts
Bonds, warrants and securities
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
Real estate, furniture and fixtures
Cash and sight exchange

Total

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in
Surplus and undivided profits
Circulation, outstanding
Deposits

Total

In addition to Capital Stock the Individual Liability of the Officers is \$100,000.00.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

W. S. CHANDLER, President DORSEY KRISTEN

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

FLANAGAN & BENNETT

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts
Baking house
Cash and exchanges

Total

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in
Surplus and undivided profits
Deposits

Total

**Abstracts, Real Estate,
and Marine Insurance**

Title Guarantee and Abstract

HENRY BENGSTOCKEN, Mgr.
Coquille Office Phone 191 — Flatting Lands a specialty
Farms — Timber — Coal and Lignite "EASTSIDE"
General Ag Marshfield Office 14-L.

Get Busy

AND GET AFTER THAT ROOF, BUT FIRST COME TO OUR PRICES ON SHINGLES AND ROOFING PAPER. SHINGLES \$1.50 AND UP.

ROOFING PAPER, ONE PLY, \$1.25 AND UP.

C. A. Smith Lumber & Mill
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

**The Star Transfer E. Paley
and Storage Co.**

is prepared to do all kinds of hauling on short notice. We meet all trains and boats and we also have the latest style Reynolds Piano Mover. We guarantee our work.

L. H. Heisner, Prop.
Phones 98-R, 120-J, or 49-L.

BUY NOW.
Some choice lots in NORTH BEND can be had at a very reasonable price if taken now. E. S. GEAR & CO., First National Bank.

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